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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Richard A. Soref et al
Application Serial No. 10/722,611
Filed: 28 November 2003
For: **Strain-engineered Direct-Gap Ge/Sn_xGe_{1-x} Heterodiode and Multi-Quantum-Well Photodetectors, Lasers, Emitters and Modulators grown on Sn_ySi_zGe_{1-y-z}-buffered Silicon**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Office Action of 27 February 2004, please consider the following amendment. A fee of \$130 is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please retain all original claims.

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